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Transmitted herewith is the Reply Brief with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 10/29/2008.

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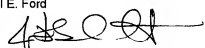
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